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The Harlem Quartet will perform at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 25, in Capistrano Hall's Music Recital Hall. Comprised of first-place laureates from the Sphinx Competition, the quartet has appeared at Carnegie Hall and the Apollo Theatre. Admission is \$20 general, \$10 for seniors and \$5 for students. Tickets are available at the University's Ticket Office, (916) 278-4323 or [www.tickets.com](http://www.tickets.com).

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## record-breaking weekend

In what is beginning to sound repetitive, Ericka Violett and Ronald Brookins, once again, stole the show for the Sacramento State track team in the final day of the United Heritage Classic hosted by Boise State.

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### Recycling bottles and cans

In 2007, Sacramento State diverted 83.7% of its waste from the landfill. The State of California's goal for institutions such as the University is 50%.

The integrated waste manager has set a goal of zero waste for the campus. The campus community can help reach that goal by recycling bottles and cans. There are approximately 50 bins for outdoor bottle and can recycling—one outside of each building.

Recycle containers for bottles and cans are now conveniently located inside the entrance of the AIRC building and in each of the student lounges on the first three floors. This is a pilot project and other buildings will follow if indoor recycling is successful at AIRC.

For more information visit the "Sacramento State Recycles" website at [www.fm.csus.edu/iwm](http://www.fm.csus.edu/iwm).

## Bulletin Staff



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## **Sacramento State joins city leaders in support of stimulus package**

President Obama's economic stimulus plan could help Sacramento State and its students if enacted.

Sacramento State President Alexander Gonzalez joined top regional leaders, including Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson, Monday, Feb. 9, to announce proposed projects that could be funded by the federal stimulus package.

The stimulus package proposed by President Barack Obama is designed to help stimulate the economy by creating upwards of 4 million jobs.

Regional leaders called on Congress to approve the package and listed projects that it could support. Gonzalez urged Congress to modernize college facilities and described the benefits of the University's proposed projects to Sacramento State students as well as the regional economy.

"With these funds, we can achieve the potential for an unlimited return on our investment, and we can immediately put people to work modernizing our classrooms," Gonzalez says.

One of the University's projects that would benefit from stimulus funding is the refurbishment of Del Norte Hall, the old bookstore, which could provide new classrooms, as well as provide jobs to workers renovating the building.

Another potential project, funding for modern science lab equipment, would enhance opportunities for students entering the workforce.

The stimulus package passed the House and Senate and differences in the two versions of the bill are being negotiated on Capitol Hill.

## **Super Sunday emphasizes college preparation**

University leaders visited four area churches during Sunday services to highlight the importance of preparing for college.

The outreach initiative was part of the California State University's fourth annual Super Sunday partnership with traditionally African-American churches.

"Through our recruitment and retention efforts, the goal in the CSU and at Sac State is to provide members of the African-American community a fulfilling campus experience and a richer post-collegiate life," said Sacramento State President Alexander Gonzalez. "The first step for students is being prepared."

Gonzalez was joined by Cal State Fullerton President Milton A. Gordon and Sacramento State's Joseph Sheley, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs, and Lori Varlotta, vice president for Student Affairs.

At each church, University officials were on hand to answer the questions of prospective students and their families, as well as to provide information on applying to college, obtaining financial aid and what high school students need to do to prepare for college.

"We want the Sacramento community to know that we are here to serve, and Super Sunday gives us a remarkable opportunity to showcase the help we can provide to future students," Varlotta said.

Super Sunday visits by campus presidents, CSU trustees, CSU Chancellor Charles B. Reed and other officials will reach nearly 70 churches throughout the state over two consecutive weekends. Sunday's

visits took in Northern California. On Sunday, Feb. 22, officials will visit churches in Southern California.

The Super Sunday partnerships have helped increase CSU applications from African-American students by 15 percent and enrollments by 8.5 percent.

The Sacramento area visits included Gonzalez at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Sacramento, Gordon at Calvary Christian Center in Sacramento, Sheley at Calvary Christian Center in Elk Grove, and Varlotta at Oak Park United Methodist Church in Sacramento.

For more information, contact Sac State's Public Affairs office at (916) 278-6156.

### **Sacramento State hosts Mayor Kevin Johnson's State of the City Address**

Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson will deliver his first State of the City address Wednesday, Feb. 25, at Sacramento State.

The mayor will address business and present government leaders and outline his vision for Sacramento, the state of the city's finances, describe future projects for the region and outline partnerships with the public and private sectors.

The Sacramento Metro Chamber of Commerce sponsors the annual mayoral State of the City. The event runs from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the University Union Ballroom.

The Metro Chamber reports the event sold out faster than expected and the general audience registration has closed.

For media assistance, contact Sacramento State's Public Affairs office at (916) 278-6156.

### **Sacramento State, Morris Brothers up to bat again for Negro Leagues**

Sacramento State and the Morris Brothers Baseball League will honor a lost era when they host the second Negro League tribute game at 3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 21, at McAuliffe Field, 3001 State University Drive.

Players will wear 1930's-era uniforms and the guest honoree will be Elmer Carter, the oldest living former Negro League player. Carter broke into the Negro Leagues as a 19-year old in 1930 with the Kansas City Monarchs.

"There's a lot of history that goes with the Negro Leagues, but much of it is unknown," said Dominic Morris, co-organizer of the event. "That's why we put on the game. It's very important to honor the great legacy of the Negro players. They were some of the very best ball players, but because of racism they never had a chance to really show it to the world."

For years the Negro leagues were the only professional baseball league African Americans could participate in. African Americans, barred from participating in Major League Baseball, formed their own teams before the turn of the 20th Century. A number of Negro Leagues began to form after World War I and became the height of sporting entertainment in African-American communities across the country.

The end of the Negro League era began in 1947, when Jackie Robinson was signed to a Major League contract by the Brooklyn Dodgers. Over the next few years a flood of Negro League players received Major League contracts. Gradually, the Negro Leagues folded as fans flocked to see African-American players on Major League teams.

The Morris Brothers are Sacramento State students. They formed their league in 2007 for University students who wanted to play organized baseball.

Admission is free and open to the public.

For more information on the Negro Leagues tribute game, or to contact the Morris League, e-mail [morrisleague@yahoo.com](mailto:morrisleague@yahoo.com), or visit [www.morrisleague.com](http://www.morrisleague.com) [www.morrisleague.com](http://www.morrisleague.com). For media assistance, call Sacramento State's Public Affairs office at (916) 278-6156.

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The evening will include actress and singer Carol Channing as the guest of honor and featured speaker. Also in the spotlight will be the University's Troops to College program, which provides scholarships and support services to help veterans obtain a college education

The Green and Gold Gala provides the University with an opportunity to honor its supporters and highlight its successes. Event costs are covered through sponsorship contributions. Confirmed sponsors include Five Star Bank, the Eli and Edythe Broad Foundation, Wells Fargo, Sysco Sacramento, VSP Vision Care, Airco Mechanical, Inc./Unger Construction, Douglas Patino, [maryandwendy.com](http://maryandwendy.com), SAFE Credit Union, USAA, Crystal Basin Cellers, Cosentino, Steltzner and ZD Wines.

Tickets are \$200 per person. Sacramento State faculty and staff tickets are available for \$150. Proceeds from the Gala will support the Troops to College Program.

Tickets and more information about the Gala are available at 278-7043 or [www.csus.edu/gala](http://www.csus.edu/gala).

## **Information Technology strategic planning**

The Information Technology Steering Committee will hold an open forum for review and discussion of the draft campus-wide Information Technology strategic plan Tuesday, Feb. 17, 4-5 p.m., in Library 11.

The forum will include a brief overview of the plan and its relationship to the university-wide strategic plan, and comments and questions.

The plan, along with associated materials used in the work of the IT Steering Committee, can be found at [www.csus.edu/irt/strategicplanning](http://www.csus.edu/irt/strategicplanning). The plan addresses information technology needs on a campus-wide basis.

Anyone unable to make the forum can still comment by navigating to the IT strategic planning website and clicking on "Comments and Suggestions," or by writing to [IRTfeedback@csus.edu](mailto:IRTfeedback@csus.edu).

## **Kinko's founder to visit Sacramento State**

Paul Orfalea, founder of Kinko's and author of *Copy This!*, will share his success story at 10 a.m., Friday, Feb. 20 at the Sacramento State Alumni Center.

Orfalea founded Kinko's, Inc. in 1970 near the University of California at Santa Barbara. Kinko's – now FedEx Kinko's – has more than 1,700 locations worldwide.

His discussion will focus on overcoming obstacles and turning impediments into opportunities. He will detail his journey from a self-proclaimed "poster boy" for attention deficit disorder and dyslexia to the owner of a small copy shop he transformed into a \$2 billion-a-year company.

The event is free to attend and is open to the public. The lecture is sponsored by the College of Business Administration and Services to Students with Disabilities. Light refreshments will be provided by the Sacramento Association of Collegiate Entrepreneurs.

A limited number of parking permits are available upon check-in at the Alumni Center. If no permits are available, a visitor's pass can be purchased for \$6 at the information booths.

For more information regarding this event, contact Services to Students with Disabilities at [sswd@csus.edu](mailto:sswd@csus.edu), or call 278-6955.

## **Robots return to Sacramento State for rematch**

The fight is on. Again. It's the fifth annual Smackdown in Sactown battle of the bots, noon-5 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 22 in the University Union.

Mini robots will do battle in the competition sponsored by Sacramento State College of Engineering and Computer Science students.

"Like with the once-popular TV shows 'Battle Bots' and 'Robo Wars,' Smackdown in Sactown is a fight to the death of robots," says Bryan Solari, a Sacramento State mechanical engineering student. "Only here, the robots are limited in weight to one pound or less."

The robots battle until they are disabled, flipped over or pushed into a hole. Because of their light weight, brute force is out and operators have to be more creative in their robot designs, says Sue Holl, faculty advisor for competitive robotics. Instead of swinging clubs, mini robots use miniature saws, and other mechanical items to grab, to flip and push their opponents.

The Smackdown is open to the public and anyone can compete. Trophies will be given for first and second place and for most creative robot. T-shirts will be given to the first 100 people through the door.

The expo will also feature projects built by students in the college's competitive clubs. Displays will include a mini Baja car, a formula race car, remote-controlled helicopters and a hover craft.

The competition is part of the annual Engineering Expo. The Expo is free and open to the public. For more information on the Smackdown or expo, visit [www.sacbots.org](http://www.sacbots.org).

## **Career fairs help prepare students for future jobs**

The University Career Center will hold its annual career fair 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 18, in the University Union Ballroom. Employers from the corporate sector, government agencies and non-profits are expected to attend this year. The fair is open to students and alumni.

The center will also host a series of job preparation workshops over the course of the semester. Students can practice interviewing techniques from noon-3 p.m., March 4, in the University Union Ballroom.

The annual engineering and computer science career day is 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., March 6.

On-campus recruitment will be held March 9 through May 8, with pre-registration.

Students can also stop by the Career Center to receive help with resume writing, job search strategies

and interviewing skills. The walk-in service is offered 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For more information about the fairs and other events, contact the Career Center at 278-6231 or [www.csus.edu/careercenter](http://www.csus.edu/careercenter).

### **Lascher named SSIS associate dean**

Edward (Ted) Lascher, has been named the new associate dean in the College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies (SSIS). He was previously the associate director of the educational doctorate program and the director of the Serna Center. He will maintain administrative responsibility for the Serna Center until a new director is appointed.

Lascher served two terms as the chair of the Public Policy and Administration Department. He was also a member of the SSIS Curriculum Committee for six years and its chair for two years. He has been a member of the College Secondary ARTP Committee and a member of the SSIS Summer Research and Scholarly Awards Committee.

He earned the SSIS Outstanding Teacher Award and the President's Award for Research and Creative Activity.

### **Tennis, golf, rowing round out spring sports schedule**

Sacramento State's golf, tennis and rowing teams have begun their quest for post-season play, building on strong finishes in 2008. Prospects look good for the teams with a mix of new and returning players.

#### **MEN'S TENNIS**

Sacramento State returns its top four singles players, juniors Anton Stryhas and Holden Ching, and sophomores Kiryl Harbatsiuk and Artur Klimenka, from last season's team. The team finished 15-8 overall and won the Big Sky Conference's regular season championship with a perfect 8-0 mark. Stryhas is the reigning Big Sky MVP, while Harbatsiuk and Klimenka were named first team all-conference. Since joining the Big Sky in 1996-97, the Hornets have won seven league titles (1998-99, 2001-03, 2007-08) and have advanced to the NCAA Tournament five times (1999, 2001-03, 2007).

#### **WOMEN'S TENNIS**

The No. 42 ranked Hornets won their seventh straight Big Sky Conference title last season, earning their seventh straight trip to the NCAA Tournament. They will once again be led by the number one singles player, junior Katrina Zheltova. She became the second Sacramento State women's tennis player to gain All-America status during the program's Division I era (1991-present) after reaching the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Singles Championships a season ago. Sacramento State also has a pair of doubles tandems ranked by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association. The duo of junior Aileen Tsan and freshman Gayane Sarkisian are ranked 54th nationally, while the team of junior Joyce Martinez Gutierrez and redshirt freshman Clarisse Baca is ranked No. 4 in the Northwest Region.

#### **ROWING**

Winners of two of the last three Western Intercollegiate Rowing Association team championships, the Sacramento State women's rowing squad begins its season on March 7 at Santa Clara. The Hornets, under seventh-year head coach Mike Connors, will return 26 student-athletes from last year's squad, which saw its varsity eight, second varsity eight and novice combine to post a 14-5 dual-meet record. Last year also included a pair of medals at the Western Intercollegiate Rowing Association championships and a silver medal at the Dad Vail Regatta in Philadelphia.

#### **WOMEN'S GOLF**

The Hornets will attempt to win their second Big Sky title in the past three years when they compete at the conference tournament in April. Sacramento State ended the fall portion of its schedule in

strong fashion, placing second at the Cal Poly Invitational. The spring half of the schedule features the team hosting the Sacramento State Invitational at Valley Hi Country Club March 23-24.

## **MEN'S GOLF**

The men's golf team claimed the America Sky Conference championship in the fall and will look to continue its momentum during the spring. Senior Scott DeBorba and junior Grant Norton were each named all-conference after placing second and third, respectively. As a team, the Hornets won the title by 19 strokes over second-place Hartford. The Sacramento State roster also features three local freshman who have all contributed this season, twin brothers Grant and Cameron Rapple and Jake Johnson.

## **Faculty Senate**

### **Monday, Feb. 16**

2-3:30 p.m. - Committee on Diversity and Equity (CODE) – Auburn Room – University Union

3-4:30 p.m. – General Education/Graduation Requirement Policies Committee (GE/GRPC) – Sacramento Hall 275

### **Tuesday, Feb. 17**

1:30 - 2:50 p.m. – Curriculum Policies Committee (CPC) – Sacramento Hall 275

3-5 p.m. – University ARTP (UARTP) – Summit Room, University Union

3-5 p.m. – Executive Committee – Sacramento Hall 275

### **Wednesday, Feb. 18**

1-2:30 p.m. – Faculty Policies Committee (FPC) – Sacramento Hall 275

### **Thursday, Feb. 19**

8:30-10 a.m. – Graduate Studies Policy Committee (GSPC) – Sacramento Hall 275

3-5 p.m. – Faculty Senate – Foothill Suite, University Union

## **Professional Activities**

## **Scholarship**

**Susan Sherry** and **David Booher**, Center for Collaborative Policy, were hosted by Kumamoto University in Japan as Visiting Scholars in January. They gave keynote presentations at a conference on Civic Engagement and Dispute Resolution and participated in meetings and workshops with students, faculty, and stakeholders

## **In the News**

An interview with **Nancy Kalish**, Psychology, about her research of rekindled romances, appeared as part of an article on lost love in *The Globe and Mail*, Canada's number one newspaper, on Feb. 12. The article coincided with the showing of a new Canadian Broadcasting Company documentary, *Love, Interrupted* in which Kalish was the featured expert. It was shown nationally on Feb. 12 and 13 in Canada. Quotes from Kalish's interview also appeared Feb. 12 in the Styles section of *The New York Times*; three newspapers in Indiana; and one in Missouri. She also will be interviewed on a national radio program, *The Nancy O'Reilly Show* at the end of February.

**Tim Hodson**, Center for California Studies, was quoted in *The Sacramento Bee* on Jan. 10 regarding the Governor taking funds from various departments to keep the state out of a complete bankruptcy.

**Todd Molaccio**, Sociology, was interviewed on KTXL-FOX on Jan. 5 regarding dating and social expectations in the book and new movie *He's Just Not That into You*.

**Barbara O'Connor**, Communication Studies, was interviewed on KXJZ-FM National Public Radio regarding the Governor's state of the state speech, was quoted in the *San Francisco Chronicle* on Jan. 7 about the incident between Leon Panetta and Dianne Feinstein, the *San Francisco Chronicle* on Jan. 1 about the Governor's push on the 2009 budget and the *San Francisco Chronicle* on Jan. 5 about Californians feeling that former president Bush didn't carry the state well enough.

**Suzanne O'Keefe**, Economics, was interviewed on KCRA-NBC on Dec. 30 regarding job-loss in the Sacramento region and was quoted in the *Woodland Hills Daily News* on Jan. 2 about the differences between a layoff and a buyout.

**David Swim**, Criminal Justice, was quoted in *The Sacramento Bee* on Jan. 8 regarding officers traditionally not firing their weapons in the line of duty throughout a career.

**Sanjay Varshney**, Economics, was interviewed on KFBK-AM-FOX on Jan. 14 regarding the job outlook in the Sacramento area.

**Robert Waste**, Public Policy, was interviewed on KXJZ-FM National Public Radio on Jan. 6 regarding the economic future for Californians.

## Campus Announcements

### Data warehouse naming contest

Information Technology and Resources is in the process of implementing a data warehouse for the campus and is running a competition to name the system.

The system is currently referred to as either the Data Warehouse, or Cognos (the tool that it's built on). However, IRT would like find a name that reflects how integral this system is to the University. To enter the naming competition, e-mail suggestions to Helen Norris at [Helen.norris@csus.edu](mailto:Helen.norris@csus.edu) by March 6. The winner will be announced in mid-March.

The data warehouse is a one-stop shopping place for reporting needs and allowing people to generate reports with data from numerous systems. For more details on the system, contact Norris.  
*Submitted by Information Resources and Technology*

### Technology assisted classroom orientation

An orientation session will be held from 3 to 5 p.m., Friday, Feb. 20, at Benicia Hall 1025 for instructors teaching in the new technology assisted classrooms (Sequoia Hall 301, Sequoia Hall 316, or Benicia Hall 1025).

The sessions will teach participants to connect either Windows or Macintosh laptops to the video projector; playback a DVD, VHS tape or campus TV; switch video sources between laptops, desktop computers, DVD/VCR players, or document camera; adjust the volume; turn closed-captioning on or off; what cables are needed to connect laptops; and how to report a problem or request assistance.

Register for sessions at [www.csus.edu/training](http://www.csus.edu/training).

*Submitted by Information Resources and Technology*

### Employee of the Month

February Employees of the Month are Cheryl Stone and Jeff Weston.

Stone is the senior accounting assistant with University Enterprises, Inc. Her colleagues indicated that

"She works well with campus individuals to ensure the university receives prompt and accurate reimbursement for products and services provided to the auxiliary." Her nominator described Cheryl as "Having established many procedures for tracking services and payments allowing for easy retrieval of information and history."

Weston is the Veterans' Affairs coordinator with the Office of the University Registrar. He was described as "Instrumental in the efforts to create a welcoming campus environment where returning veteran students receive broad services in an efficient and supportive manner." His colleague indicated, "Through Jeff's work, Sacramento State is recognized as one of the top two CSU campuses leading this effort." As his nominator wrote, "Jeff's recent work on the Troop's to College initiative helped garner the attention of Congresswoman Doris Matsui, bringing her to campus this past fall to recognize deserving Veteran students."

Details regarding eligibility, criteria and nomination procedures for Employee of the Month are available at [www.csus.edu/president/staffrec/index.stm](http://www.csus.edu/president/staffrec/index.stm).

*Submitted by the Office of the President*

### **Multilingual Writers Workshop**

Writing Across the Curriculum and the Multi-Cultural Center will hold a campus-wide workshop, "Multilingual Student Writers: Language and Cultural Diversity in the Classroom," noon-1:15 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 26, in the Folsom Room of the Union. RSVP to Dan Melzer at [melzer@csus.edu](mailto:melzer@csus.edu) or 278-6925.

*Submitted by the English Department*

### **One Book luncheon**

Sacramento State faculty are invited to attend a One Book Program presentation and luncheon focused on the 2009-10 One Book, *When the Emperor Was Divine*, by Julie Otsuka, 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Friday, March 6, at the University Center Restaurant.

Attendees will learn about the book, resources and ways to integrate the book's many themes into the classroom. Advanced reservation is required. E-mail RSVPs to [cecenter@csus.edu](mailto:cecenter@csus.edu) by Friday, Feb. 27.

*Submitted by the Community Engagement Center*

### **Anticipated vacancies for part-time instructors**

Sacramento State is anticipating a need for part-time instructors for the 2009-2010 academic year. A master's degree in the subject area is the normal minimum requirement, although a doctorate level degree is preferred. Supplemental degree requirements are listed with the subject area.

Teaching experience in the subject area is desirable and may be required. Additional qualifications may be required by individual departments. Salary rate is variable depending upon qualifications and relevant experience.

Applicants are asked not to telephone departments, but to send a personal letter stating their interests and qualifications along with a supporting current resume to the appropriate department or college care of: California State University, Sacramento, 6000 J Street, CA 95819

For a complete list of vacancies please visit [www.csus.edu/hr/faculty/vacancies.htm](http://www.csus.edu/hr/faculty/vacancies.htm).

Deadline for receipt of resumes is Monday, March 9.

*Submitted by the Office of Human Resources*

### **Education conference**

Shawn Ginwright, an associate professor at San Francisco State University, will be the guest speaker at the 15th annual Multicultural Education Conference, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 21, in the University Union. The conference is free and open to the public.

The program is sponsored by the Bilingual/Multicultural Education Department to provide an opportunity for Sacramento State faculty and educators to help promote multicultural education in K-12 public schools in the Sacramento region.

*Submitted by the Bilingual/Multicultural Education Department*

### **Student research competition**

The Office of Research Administration will host the 23rd Annual Student Research Competition Saturday, March 7, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., in Mariposa Hall, room 1001. Up to 10 students will be selected to present at the statewide competition to be held at CSU, Los Angeles May 1-2.

Application guidelines are available at [www.csus.edu/research/student/researchcomp.htm](http://www.csus.edu/research/student/researchcomp.htm). Faculty and staff are asked to encourage students to participate. The deadline to apply is Monday, March 2. Faculty jurors are also needed for the local competition on Saturday, March 7th.

For additional information regarding the competition, contact Adrienne Thompson at 278-3667 or via e-mail at [adrienne.thompson@csus.edu](mailto:adrienne.thompson@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Office of Research Administration*

### **Funding Alert**

The latest issue of *Funding Alert* is available. This newsletter is published monthly to alert the campus community to possible sources of external support for research, scholarly and creative activities. Both an abbreviated listing and a more detailed version are available at [www.csus.edu/research/funding/alert/index.htm](http://www.csus.edu/research/funding/alert/index.htm).

This month's highlights include an announcement by HP to fund undergraduate education and research along with targeted funding opportunity notices in the following areas: arts, humanities, education, community development, health, mental health, science and engineering.

Additional information about any of the opportunities announced in *Funding Alert* can be obtained by clicking on the web address or by contacting Research Administration at 278-7565.

*Submitted by Research Administration*

### **Proposal Development Workshops**

The Research Administration office offers proposal development workshops in February. Faculty, staff and graduate students are invited to attend.

"National Science Foundation FastLane Overview and Interactive Demo," 9-10 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 18, Foothill Suite, University Union. This workshop is for those new to FastLane, the interactive, web-based system used for the submission of grant proposals and project reports to NSF.

"Funding Sources, Funding Searches," 9-10 a.m., Friday, Feb. 27, Hornet Bookstore Building, Boardroom (Suite 3010). This interactive workshop is for people interested in seeking funding for research ideas or who currently have grants and would like to seek supplemental support. Participants will learn about online resources including the Sponsored Programs Information Network (SPIN) and will discuss ways to ensure funding opportunities are a mutual good fit.

To register, visit [www.csus.edu/research/registration/workshops.htm](http://www.csus.edu/research/registration/workshops.htm).

*Submitted by Research Administration*

### **Webinar on employment agreements**

The Research Administration office is hosting an 11-part webinar course from the National Center on Entrepreneurial Tech Transfer on the essentials of commercialization for researchers.

The topic of the next session is "The Fundamental Essentials: Tech Transfer and Licensing Agreements." It will be broadcast from 10 a.m. to noon, Wednesday, Feb. 11, in the Hornet Bookstore Building Boardroom (suite 3010).

Sacramento State faculty, staff and graduate students are invited to attend. For more on the series, or to reserve a seat, visit [www.csus.edu/research/workshops/webinars/index.htm](http://www.csus.edu/research/workshops/webinars/index.htm).

*Submitted by Research Administration*

## **Human Resources**

### **Catastrophic leave donation program**

Sacramento State employees may voluntarily donate to other employees up to a maximum of 40 hours of sick or vacation leave credits in one-hour increments each fiscal year. Bargaining Units 1, 8, 10 and 11 may only donate up to 16 hours per fiscal year. If employees are interested in donating time, a donation form can be obtained at [www.csus.edu/hr/forms.htm#Disability](http://www.csus.edu/hr/forms.htm#Disability), or by visiting the Human Resources Disability Leaves office in Sacramento Hall 162, or by calling 278-3522.

The following employees have been approved for the Catastrophic Leave Donation Program:

Janelle Robinette, Nursing

Julie Bradley, Math Department.

Maryann Alvarez, Nursing

Wandarah Anderson, Division of Social Work

Michael Wilson, Economics

Brittini Collins, University Transportation and Parking Services

\*Annette Karle, Strategic Planning and Quality Improvement

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## **On the Job with the Sacramento State Ticket office**

The *Bulletin* talked with manager Scott Gephart and assistant supervisor Katie Johnson of the Sacramento State Ticket office.

### **What do people think you do?**

For whatever reason, we get calls from everybody under the sun, whether it's taking the C-BEST test or being connected to a certain department. Walk ups think we can issue parking passes or, if they got a parking ticket, they should come here.

### **What do you really do?**

We sell tickets for events on campus and through Tickets.com. There are a few regional music clubs that put on events that we cover, and we sell tickets for events at Memorial Auditorium and the Giants and A's. Also, when someone rents a venue on campus for an event, we cover the ticket sales.

### **Describe your office?**

We are on the first floor of the Union outside Burger King. It's small, it's cozy and it's covered in posters from past seasons' events. There are two staff members and four student assistants. The office is kind of hidden and we're kind of out of the way. There aren't any arrows pointing "come here," but for the most part, people find us when they need us.

### **What surprises people?**

That the ticket office is here.

### **What is your biggest challenge?**

Reining things in to make the office more efficient and finding ways we can reach more people. We want to do more marketing and hopefully make it a little more profitable; get more people in the seats and get the student events seen. We want to get the word out. Our ultimate goal is to have the theater do a 10-day run of something and have it sold out for all 10 days.

**What do you get asked the most?**

Other than looking for specific tickets, the parking thing. It's so funny how everyone just assumes we have something to do with parking.

**This Week in Hornet Action****Men's basketball**

Saturday, Feb. 21

Sacramento State at Northern Arizona, 3:36 p.m.

**Women's basketball**

Saturday, Feb. 21

Sacramento State at Northern Arizona, 1:05 p.m.

**Baseball**

Friday, Feb. 20

Sacramento State at Arizona, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 21

Sacramento State at Arizona, 6 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 21

Sacramento State at Arizona, noon

**Softball**

Friday, Feb. 20

Sacramento State vs Notre Dame, 10 a.m.

Sacramento State at Stanford, 12:15 a.m.

Saturday, Feb. 21

Sacramento State vs. Western Kentucky, 10 a.m.

Sacramento State vs. Norte Dame, 4:45 p.m.

Sunday, Feb, 22

Sacramento State at Stanford, 1:30 p.m.

**Gymnastics**

Sunday, Feb. 22

Sacramento State at Cal State Fullerton, 2 p.m.

**Women's tennis**

Friday, Feb. 20

Sacramento State at Washington, Seattle Wash., 1 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 21

Sacramento State vs. Rice, Seattle, Wash., 11 a.m.

**Men's tennis**

Friday, Feb. 20

Sacramento State at Eastern Washington, 3 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 21

Sacramento State at Portland State, 9 a.m.

Saturday, Feb. 21

Sacramento State at Portland State, 2 p.m.

**Rowing**

No meets scheduled

**Indoor track**

No meets scheduled

**Men's golf**

No matches scheduled

**Women's golf**

No matches scheduled